

## AMENDMENTS

### Amendments to the Specification

1. Please replace paragraph 51 with the one below:

For example, a native synthesized BoNT/A can comprise: MPFVNKQFNYKD (SEQ ID NO: 14), whereas a native processed BoNT/A can comprise PFVNKQFNYKD (SEQ ID NO: 15). Thus a proposed 8 amino acid deletion of SEQ ID NO: 27 would retain the YKD amino acid residues, while a recombinantly produced deletion would retain the amino acid residues of ~~SEQ ID NO: 16 (MYKD)~~ NYKD at position numbers 9-12 of SEQ ID NO: 14.